

Geology Daze at Ocotillo Wells



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2015



Off-Highway Adventure Tour

Rock-otillo! The Geology of OW

9 am-2 pm

Whoever said that time travel isn't possible never took a look at a rock! Take a trip back in time with one of our staff geologists, and look at the past through the rocks beneath your feet. Ocotillo Wells has some spectacular geological formations and they tell the story of our past, present and, sometimes, our future. Be prepared to "rock out" at Ocotillo Wells!



This tour meets at the Discovery Center off Ranger Station Rd.

Come prepared with a high clearance 4WD vehicle, water and snacks.

Please be willing to carpool.

For more information, visit us on one of these sites:

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Programs may be cancelled in the event of inclement weather or high winds.



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015



Sands of Blowsand @ Discovery Center

10am-4pm

Discover the effect of wind on the OW landscape.



Rock Cycle @ Discovery Center

10am-4pm

Explore how the rocks interact with each other.



It's Our Fault—San Andreas @ Discovery Center

10am-4pm

Find out what causes all that shaking and rolling.



Plate Tectonics @ Discovery Center

10am-4pm

Investigate what's pushing, pulling and sliding.



Wind Erosion @ Discovery Center

10am-4pm

Discover the effect of wind on the OW landscape.



Water Erosion @ Discovery Center

10am-4pm

Get dirty and experience the power of water.



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Borrego Rock and Gem Club @ Discovery Center 10am-4pm

Check out rocks and what's inside them.



Gnarly Beasts of the Past @ Gas Domes

10am-4pm

Giant prehistoric bears, sharks, sloths & cats.



Mini Ranger Program @ Discovery Center

10:30am

All About Iggy! For kids ages 3-6.



Jr. Ranger Program @ Discovery Center

11:30am

All About Plate Tectonics! For kids ages 7-12.



Astrogeology @ Discovery Center

1:30-3:30pm

Compare Ocotillo Wells' geology to other planets.



Solar Telescope @ Discovery Center

1:30-3:30pm

Search for solar flares and sun spots.

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Jr. Ranger Program @ Discovery Center

2pm

Fossil Dig! For kids ages 7-12.



Stargazing @ Amphitheater

6-9pm

Check out the night skies through a stellar telescope.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015



Geology Adventure Tour @ OW*

9am-1pm

Mount up for a trail ride through the geologic past.

***Meet at the Discovery Center.**



Talking Bubbles @ Gas Domes

10am-4pm

Where the Earth burps and gurgles.



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Plate Tectonics @ Gas Domes

10am-4pm

Investigate what's pushing, pulling and sliding.



Mini Ranger Program @ Discovery Center

10:30am

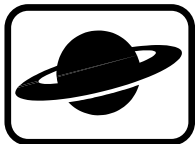
All About Geology in OW! For kids ages 3-6.



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6-9pm

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2015



Gnarly Beasts of the Past @ Pumpkin Patch

10am-2pm

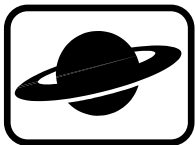
Giant prehistoric bears, sharks, sloths & cats.



Adventure on the Go! @ Pumpkin Patch

10am-2pm

Fossil Dig—Calling all kids! Fast, fun, & fascinating activities.



Astrogeology @ Gas Domes

10am-2pm

Compare Ocotillo Wells' geology to other planets.



Solar Telescope @ Gas Domes*

10am-2pm

Search for solar flares and sun spots.

* weather permitting



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Coming Events at Ocotillo Wells



Upcoming Off-Highway Adventure Tours

Truckhaven's Treasures

Friday, February 20

9am-2pm

Join us as we delve into the volatile geologic past, explore hidden side canyons, and seek out some of the flora and fauna in the area.

This tour meets at Holly Road off Highway S-22, the Borrego-Salton Seaway.

Come prepared with a high clearance 4WD vehicle, water, snacks and lunch.
Please be willing to carpool.

Best of the Badlands

Monday, February 23

9am-2pm

Join us as we explore hidden coves full of huge concretions, search for rare plants and observe some of the wildlife that calls the badlands home!

This tour meets at Holly Road off Highway S-22, the Borrego-Salton Seaway.

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Coming Events at Ocotillo Wells

Upcoming Interpretive Weekends

Hot Stars & Heavenly Bodies

Astronomy Festival

March 20 & 21, 2015

Look safely through our Solar Telescope or check out the night sky through giant telescopes provided by guest astronomers during our astronomy festival!

BUG-A-PALOOZA FESTIVAL

True Bugs, Insects, Arachnids Festival

March 27, 28 & 29, 2015

Join our Scorpion Safari, look at the bug magnets or participate in other exciting activities for kids of all ages.



California State Parks supports equal access. Prior to arrival, visitors with disabilities who need assistance should call (760) 767-5393 or 711, TTY relay service.
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